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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk
JENNIE J. MAIN

Town Treasurer
DOROTHY E. LUOMA

Selectmen

BERNARD F. BEMIS	Term expires 1948
JOHN D. GRIMES	Term expires 1949
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE	Term expires 1950

Tax Collector
RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent
LEON L. RECORD

Supervisors of Check Lists
EDWARD J. EMERY ALFRED E. DIETZE
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Health Officer
WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Police
CLARENCE B. SEAVER JOHN D. GRIMES
CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON

Cemetery Agent
CURTIS SILVER

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN N. CLARK	Term expires 1948
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT	Term expires 1949
EDSON H. HAZEN	Term expires 1950

Honor Roll Committee

EDWARD J. EMERY ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
PETER KEOUGH

Election Officers

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT JOHN F. PRIEST

Fire Wards

LEONDER J. ST. PETER EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
JOHN W. SILK JR. RALPH B. BEMIS
FRED SUNDSTROM JOHN J. COLONY JR.

Chief Forest Fire Warden

JOHN F. PRIEST

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

JOHN N. CLARK EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
LEON L. RECORD JOHN D. GRIMES
CHARLES M. BERGERON CLARENCE B. SEAVER
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON
GEORGE G. MASON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOHN D. GRIMES HENRY DION
WILLIAM HOUSE

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

MADYLINE WINN Term expires 1948
LOUISE B. BERGERON Term expires 1949
GUY W. THAYER Term expires 1950

State Auditors

HERBERT HUNT HUGH CASSIDY

Representative to General Court

LAWRENCE W. RATHBUN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large; Alternate Delegates-at-Large; District Delegates; Alternate District Delegates, to the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties to be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

To elect a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $103.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for two lighted Christmas trees for the villages of Chesham and Harrisville for the coming Christmas season.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Chesham Church Pond as a gift from Mrs. Gertrude Russell, with the proviso that the dam be put in suitable condition and maintained for the purpose of fire protection and raise and appropriate for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise and appropriate for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to make a reappraisal of the town and raise and appropriate for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $408.79 for T.R.A. work if the state will contribute $1,635.14.

Given under our hands and seal, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1948 TO DECEMBER 31. 1948
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	$3,600 00	$5,586 04	$5,500 00
Railroad tax	1 00		
Savings bank tax	150 00	214 36	200 00
For fighting forest fires			32 33
From local sources except taxes:			
Business licenses and permits		3 50	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	65 00	31 09	35 00
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	100 00	466 65	200 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	575 00	699 64	675 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From local taxes except property taxes:			
(a) poll taxes	400 00	394 00	394 00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$4,891 00	$7,395 28	$7,036 33
Amount to be raised by property taxes			30,987 57
Total revenue			$38,023 90

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	$1,450 00	$1,283 50	$1,400 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00	600 46	600 00
Election and registration expenses	75 00	55 80	100 00
Expenses of town buildings	125 00	97 36	125 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	90 00	40 00	100 00
Fire department	800 00	990 19	800 00
Health:			
Health department, including town dump	410 00	241 02	250 00
Vital statistics	17 00	20 50	20 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	5,000 00	6,414 31	6,000 00
Town maintenance, winter	2,500 00	4,406 94	3,500 00
Street lighting	1,200 00	1,343 29	1,250 00
General expenses of highway department	1,500 00	1,487 03	1,500 00
Town road aid	407 15	407 15	
Tarring and solvay treatment	2,500 00	2,095 65	2,500 00
Libraries	225 00	225 00	225 00
Town poor	50 00		50 00
Old age assistance	550 00	466 66	500 00
Cemeteries	500 00	540 15	500 00
Damages and legal expenses	60 00	79 90	60 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00	100 00	
Interest on temporary loans	125 00	211 42	175 00
Town construction	1,500 00		

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
State aid construction—town's share	1,501 00		
Painting library and for heating plant	200 00	143 96	
New equipment	710 00	385 00	
Deficit of previous year			384 92
County taxes	2,585 98	2,585 98	2,585 98
Payments to school districts	13,891 00	5,000 00	15,398 00
Total expenditures	$38,672 13	$29,221 27	$38,023 90

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and buildings, (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		$666,795 00
Growing wood and timber		42,990 00
Electric plants		74,170 00
Horses (14)		1,460 00
Cows (32)		3,285 00
Neat stock (3)		160 00
Goats (4)		40 00
Fowls (1,710)		2,300 00
Boats and launches		2,540 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		900 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (5)		425 00
Stock in trade		104,430 00
Aqueducts (1)		2,000 00
Mills and Machinery (3)		128,700 00
Poll taxes, 227 @ $2.00	$454 00	
Total valuation		$1,030,195 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector		$32,760 20
Average rate of taxation for all purposes		$3 18
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		$15,945 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	$1,450 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00
Election and registration expenses	75 00
Town hall and other buildings	125 00
Police department	90 00
Fire department	800 00
Health department including town dump	410 00
Vital statistics	17 00
State aid construction	1,501 00
Town road aid	407 15

Town maintenance	7,500 00
Blade plow	385 00
Wing for truck	325 00
Town construction	1,500 00
Tarring	2,000 00
Street lighting	1,200 00
General expenses of highway department	1,500 00
Painting library interior and heater	200 00
Solvay treatment	500 00
Fire hole	100 00
Repairs on sand shed	200 00
Libraries	225 00
Old age assistance	550 00
Town poor	50 00
Honor roll	250 00
Old home day	200 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Damages and legal expenses	60 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00
Interest	125 00
County tax	2,585 98
School tax	13,891 00
Total town and school appropriations	$39,422 13

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	$5,540 92	
Railroad tax	1 00	
Savings bank tax	150 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	575 00	
Rent of town property	100 00	
Interest received on taxes	65 00	
		6,431 92
		$32,990 21
Plus overlay		223 99
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$33,214 20
Less poll taxes	$454 00	454 00
Net amount to be raised by property taxes		$32,760 20

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	$32,760 20
Poll taxes at $2.00	454 00
Total taxes committed	$33,214 20

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries,	$1,450 00		$1,450 00	$1,283 50	$166 50	
Town officers' expenses	600 00		600 00	600 46		$ 46
Election and registration expenses	75 00		75 00	55 80	19 20	
Town hall and other buildings	125 00		125 00	97 36	27 64	
Police department	90 00		90 00	40 00	50 00	
Fire department	800 00	$278 59	1,078 59	1,268 78		190 19
Health department, including dump	410 00		410 00	241 02	168 98	
Vital statistics	17 00		17 00	20 50		3 50
State aid construction	1,501 00		1,501 00		1,501 00	
Town road aid	407 15		407 15	407 15		
Town maintenance, summer and winter	7,500 00	466 65	7,966 65	10,821 25		2,854 60
Solvay treatment	500 00		500 00	323 40	176 60	
Tarring	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,772 25	227 75	
Blade plow	385 00		385 00	385 00		
Wing for truck	325 00		325 00		325 00	

Town construction	1,500 00		1,500 00		1,500 00	
Street lighting	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,343 29		143 29
General expenses of highway department	1,500 00			1,500 00	1,487 03	12 97
Painting library interior and heater	200 00		200 00	143 96	56 04	
Fire hole	100 00		100 00	129 00		29 00
Repairs on sand shed	200 00		200 00		200 00	
Libraries	225 00		225 00	225 00		
Old age assistance	550 00		550 00	466 66	83 34	
Town poor	50 00		50 00		50 00	
Honor roll	250 00	931 47	1,181 47	1,091 40	90 07	
Old Home Day	200 00		200 00	179 45	20 55	
Cemeteries	500 00	350 00	850 00	890 15		40 15
Damages and legal expenses	60 00		60 00	79 90		19 90
Advertising and Regional association	100 00		100 00	100 00		
Interest	125 00		125 00	211 42		86 42
County tax	2,585 98		2,585 96	2,585 98		
School tax	13,891 00		13,891 00	5,000 00	8,891 00	
Overlay and abatements	223 99		223 99	14 64	209 35	
	$39,646 12	$2,026 71	$41,672 83	$31,264 35	$13,775 99	$3,367 51

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$8,600 80
In hands of tax collector		108 44
Capital reserve funds:		
Consolidated school		1,528 52
Accounts due to town:		
(a)	State's share for October road patrol	32 33
(b)	Hedgehog bounties	102 00
Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale account of)		
(a)	Levy of 1946	14 64
(b)	Levy of previous years	14 87
Uncollected taxes:		
(a)	Levy of 1947	3,310 24
(b)	Levy of 1946	16 00
(c)	Levy of 1945	19 45
(d)	Previous years	9 90
Total assets		$13,757 19
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		356 92
Grand total		$14,114 11

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Unexpended balances of special appropriations:		
(a) Wing for truck plow	$325 00	
(b) Heater, library building	56 04	
(c) Repairs to sand shed	200 00	
(d) Improving Brown road	1,500 00	
Special $3.00 poll taxes:		
(a) Uncollected, due state when collected, Levy of 1945	6 00	
Due to school district:		
(a) Dog licenses	106 55	
(b) Balance of appropriation	8,891 00	
State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in town treasury	1,501 00	
Capital reserve funds:		
Consolidated school	1,528 52	
Total liabilities		$14,114 11
Grand total		$14,114 11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings	$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Police department, lands and buildings	25 00
Equipment	75 00
Fire department, equipment	6,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	4,500 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Materials and supplies	300 00
Playground equipment	75 00
Schools, lands and equipment	6,000 00
Equipment	2,800 00
Lands acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Osgood land	100 00
Lillia Steven's land	150 00
	$32,225 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

Auto permits for 1947:	
196 auto permits Nos. 55501-55696	$699 64
Dog license fees:	
47 Nos. 1-47	$124 00
20 Nos. 51-70	51 70
	$175 70
Less fees to town clerk	13 40
	$162 30

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:			
Property taxes	$32,760 26		
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	454 00		
Total warrant		$33,214 26	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes		119 57	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00		12 00	
Interest collected		44	
Total debits			$33,346 27

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:			
Property taxes		$29,509 36	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00		394 00	
Interest collected		42	
Abatements		23 81	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		108 44	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:			
Property taxes		3,254 24	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00		56 00	
Total credits			$33,346 27

LEVY OF 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:			
Property taxes	$1,170 37		
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	52 00		
		$1,222 37	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947		30 45	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947		32 98	
Total debits			$1,285 80

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1947:		
Property taxes	$1,203 13	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	28 00	
Interest collected	30 67	
Abatements made during year	8 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Poll taxes, regular @ $2.00	16 00	
Total credits		$1,285 80

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

—DR.—

Tax sales on account of levy of:

	1946	1945	1944	1943
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$14 64			
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1947				$14 87
Total debits	$14 64			$14 87

—CR.—

Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$14 64			$14 87
Total credits	$14 64			$14 87

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:

	1946	1945	1944	1943
Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital	$14 64			$14 87

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

LEVY OF 1947

Cuddihee, Elsa, paid in Dublin	$2 00	
Hodges, Harry, war veteran	$2 00	
Metcalf, Ernest H., over assessment	6 36	
Nicholson, Chester F & Ann B., over assessment	6 36	
Pope, Harold W. (for Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.) property owned by A. W. Peters	5 09	
Wright, Lura A., exempt	2 00	
		$23 81

LEVY OF 1946

Gilman, Mary R., paid in Dublin	$2 00	
Jandrews, Arthur, left town	2 00	
Vincent, Betty, left town	2 00	
Wentworth, Virginia, left town	2 00	
		$8 00

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947
LEVY OF 1944

Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital	$9 90

LEVY OF 1945

	Property tax	Regular Poll	Special Poll
*Chambers, Jessie		$2 00	$3 00
*Weaver, Alena		2 00	3 00
Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital	$9 45		
	$9 45	$4 00	$6 00

LEVY OF 1946

	Regular poll
*Chambers, Jessie	$2 00
*Domerat, Peter	2 00
Hytainen, Oscar	2 00
Stowell, Ruth	2 00
*Stamper, Mabel	2 00
*Weaver, Alena	2 00
Willette, Walter	2 00
Willette, Phyllis	2 00
	$16 00

LEVY OF 1947
RESIDENT

	Property	Poll Tax
Aiken, Lena		$2 00
*Austin, Gladys		2 00
Anderson, Dorothy		2 00
Beaulieu, Theresa		2 00
Bemis, Casper C.	$7 95	
Blake, Ernest		2 00
Blake, Eva J. Est.	47 70	
Brown, Clifford A.	160 59	2 00
Bradshaw, Polly		2 00
*Castle, Clark		2 00
*Chamberlain, Kenneth		2 00
Crawshaw, Ruth	25 44	

Cook, Raymond	11 93	2 00
Cook, Arlene		2 00
*Doore, Francis	15 90	2 00
*Domerat, Peter		2 00
Eastman, Susan		2 00
Fileault, Charlotte		2 00
Harrisville Association	6 36	
*Lapointe, Charles	36 57	
*Louma, Eino		2 00
*Louma, Ann		2 00
Marnell, James Est.	9 54	
*Marnell, Margaret	8 34	2 00
Hodges, Iva		2 00
McNally, Beulah		2 00
Minnich, John H. & Virginia	22 26	
Naylor, Andrew	31 80	2 00
Naylor, Louise		2 00
Parker, Francis	7 95	2 00
Parker, Helen		2 00
Seaver, Elwyn, Est.	12 72	
Stewart, Sarah K	938 10	2 00
Stevens, Benjamin	25 44	2 00
Swasey, Dora		2 00
Swasey, Charles	6 36	
Travis, Fred Est. & others	47 70	
*Weaver, Alena		2 00
	$1,422 65	$56 00

NON-RESIDENT

Beauregard, Ludger & M. Diana	$9 54
Britton, Foster E.	54 06
*Croteau, Lydia	22 26
Dort, Wilson C.	76 32
Dillon, John K.	28 62
Fairchild, Fred Est.	14 31
Farhm, Otis M.	14 31
Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings hospital	14 31

Gilroy, Francis D. & C. Irene	38	16
Heald, Edwin T. & Edna M.	39	04
Harlow, Sadie M.	16	52
Kells, Geo. Y. Est.	30	21
Marcou, A. W.	31	80
Morey, Bernard & Dorothy	15	90
*Moen, William C.	4	77
*Musson, W. R. & Althea	6	36
Nicholson, Chester F. & Ann B.	28	62
*Parker, Frank J. & Pearl M.	23	85
Seaver, A. W. Est.	6	36
Schurmier, Mrs. T. J.	12	72
Shortlidge, R. J.	930	15
Shortlidge, Helen H.	213	06
Stamper, Mabel	9	54
Tarbox, Ray & Delia	41	34
Woods, Donald	28	62
Worcester, Carrie	6	36
Worcester, Clarence F. & Carrie	7	95
Yont, Alonzo	73	14
*Young, Ernest F. & Kathryn	33	39
	$1,831	59

*Denotes payment between January 1, 1948 and January 24, 1948.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of December 31, 1947, on account of the tax levies of 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector:

1947 property taxes	$29,509 36
1947 poll taxes	394 00
1946 property and poll taxes	1,231 13
Interest received on taxes	31 09

From State of New Hampshire:

Refund of gasoline tax	26 27
Interest and dividends tax	5,586 04
Savings bank tax	214 36
Gasoline used on TRA project	18 25
Bounties on hedgehogs	32 50

From local sources except taxes:

From Jennie Main, town clerk:

Dog licenses	162 30
Filing fees	10 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	699 64

From other sources:

Pistol permits	3 50
Rent of town property	233 50
Income from departments	268 00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	13,000 00
Refunds	6 15
Gifts	70 00
Trust funds	350 00
Outstanding check # 9540 issued 1918	1 50
Outstanding check # 6312 issued 1942	11 50
Refund of federal gasoline tax,	111 07

Sale of highway junk and dynamite,	12 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	4,245 14
	$56,227 30

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LUOMA,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property and poll taxes for 1947	$29,903 36	
Property and poll taxes for 1946	1,231 13	
Interest received on taxes	31 09	
		$31,165 58
From state:		
Refund of gasoline tax,	$26 27	
Interest and dividend tax	5,586 04	
Savings bank tax	214 36	
Gasoline used on TRA project	18 25	
Bounties	32 50	
		5,877 42
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	$162 30	
Filing fees	10 00	
Registration of motor vehicles	699 64	
Pistol permits	3 50	
Rent of town property	233 50	
Income from departments	268 00	
		1,376 94
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$13,000 00	
Miscellaneous	562 22	
		13,562 22
Total receipts from all sources		$51,982 16
Cash on hand January 1, 1947		4,245 14
Grand total		$56,227 30

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries	$1,283 50	
2.	Town officers' expenses	600 46	
3.	Election and registration expenses	55 80	
4.	Town hall and other buildings	97 36	
			$2,037 12
	Protection of persons and property:		
5.	Police department including tramps	$40 00	
6.	Fire department including forest fires	1,268 78	
7.	Bounties	102 00	
8.	Damage by dogs	55 75	
			$1,466 53
	Health and sanitation:		
9.	Health department	$21 32	
10.	Public dump	219 70	
11.	Vital statistics	20 50	
			$261 52
	Highways and bridges:		
12.	Summer maintenance	$6,414 31	
13.	Winter maintenance	4,406 94	
14.	Solvay treatment	323 40	
15.	Tarring	1,772 25	
16.	Street lighting	1,343 29	
17.	General expenses of highway department	1,487 03	
			$15,747 22

	Education:		
18.	Libraries	$225 00	
			$225 00
	Public welfare:		
19.	Old age assistance	$466 66	
			$466 66
	Patriotic purposes:		
20.	Honor roll	$1,091 40	
			$1,091 40
	Public service enterprises:		
21.	Old home day	$179 45	
22.	Cemeteries	890 15	
			$1,069 60
	Unclassified		
23.	Damages and legal expenses	$79 90	
24.	Regional association	100 00	
23.	Taxes bought by town	14 64	
			$194 54
	Interest:		
26.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$211 42	
			$211 42
	New construction and improvements:		
27.	Town road aid	$407 15	
28.	Painting of interior of library building	143 96	
29.	New equipment	385 00	
30.	Fire hole	129 00	
			$1,065 11

	Indebtedness:		
31.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$13,000 00	
			$13,000 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
32.	Special poll taxes to state	$111 00	
33.	Taxes paid to county	2,585 98	
34.	Payments to school district	8,093 40	
			$10,790 38
	Total payments for all purposes		$47,626 50
	Cash on hand December 31, 1947		8,600 80
	Grand total		$56,227 30

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1947			
Jan.	1	Cash on hand	$4,245 14
Jan.	1	Richard Dundas, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	1	Norman Stone, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	1	Wilfred Beaulieu, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	3	John Johnson, for plowing driveway	12 00
Jan.	3	Arvo Luoma, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	3	Charles Bergeron, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	3	John J. Colony, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	3	John Grimes, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	6	Richard Upton, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	6	George G. Mason, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	10	John A. Gregoire, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	11	State of N. H., hedgehog bounties	32 50
Jan.	17	East Jaffrey Oil Co., federal gas tax refund	72 07
Jan.	24	Outstanding check No. 9540 issues 1918	1 50
Jan.	24	Outstanding check No. 6312 issued 1942	11 50
Jan.	30	Axel Blomgren, for plowing driveway	5 00
Feb.	14	Lawrence Rathburn, gift for highway dept.	60 00

Feb.	28	Ralph Bemis, 1946 polls	12	00
Feb.	28	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes	870	00
Feb.	28	Ralph B. Bemis, interest on taxes	14	21
Mar.	8	Jennie Main, filing fees	10	00
Mar.	8	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	126	52
Mar.	11	Leonder St. Peter, for plowing a driveway	4	50
Mar.	28	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	1,000	00
Mar.	29	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	234	63
Apr.	11	Edward Faulkner, for plowing driveway	5	00
Apr.	11	Orville Cain, Frank Harris trust fund	200	00
Apr.	14	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	2,000	00
Apr.	14	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	60	00
May	2	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	2,000	00
May	16	Town of Nelson, use of fire pumper	12	00
May	23	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	1,000	00
June	1	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	115	00
June	1	Jennie Main, dog licenses	146	00
June	6	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	1,000	00
June	13	John Beliveau, pistol permit		50
June	13	Dr. George Stewart, gift to fire dept.	10	00
June	13	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	1,000	00
June	20	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., refund on culverts	6	15
June	27	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	2,000	00
June	27	Justin Chamberlain, pistol permit		50
July	3	State of N. H., Gasoline used on TRA	18	25
July	18	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	1,000	00
July	18	Arthur Seaver, Elwyn Seaver trust fund	150	00
July	18	Leon Record, sale of highway junk	10	00
July	25	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	1,000	00
July	25	Gerald Record, pistol permit		50
Aug.	7	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls	124	00
Aug.	7	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls	12	00
Aug.	7	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes	200	00
Aug.	7	Ralph B. Bemis, interest on taxes	8	00
Aug.	8	Selectmen, note on temporary loan	1,000	00
Aug.	21	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls	48	00
Aug.	21	Ralph Bemis, 1947 property taxes	3,300	00
Aug.	22	Fanny MacVeagh, for plowing avenue	26	00
Aug.	22	John F. Priest, for dynamite	2	00

Aug.	22	Willard Richardson, pistol permit		50
Sept.	5	Dr. Lillian Mahoney, for plowing avenue	31	00
Sept.	5	Richard Upton, pistol permit		50
Sept.	15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls	48	00
Sept.	15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls	2	00
Sept.	15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes	2,100	00
Sept.	15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes	100	00
Sept.	15	Ralph B. Bemis, interest	6	00
Sept.	19	Dr. George Stewart, for plowing driveway	20	00
Sept.	26	Estelle Janus, for plowing driveway, 1947-48	5	00
Sept.	26	Edward Gregoire, pistol permit		50
Sept.	26	Peter Keough, pistol permit		50
Oct.	16	Jennie Main, dog licenses	14	80
Oct.	16	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	118	68
Oct.	20	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls	44	00
Oct.	20	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 polls	2	00
Oct.	20	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes	3,200	00
Oct.	20	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 property taxes	33	13
Oct.	20	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 interest	2	46
Oct.	31	John F. Priest, use of fire pumper	8	00
Oct.	31	Mary A. Santerre, refund of federal gas tax	39	00
Nov.	14	Town of Peterborough, Temple forest fire	185	00
Nov.	16	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls	22	00
Nov.	16	Ralph B. Bemis. 1947 property taxes	2,800	00
Nov.	21	Oscar Nelson, for plowing driveway	5	00
Nov.	21	Edward Gregoire, for plowing driveway	5	00
Dec.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls	60	00
Dec.	5	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes	16,500	00
Dec.	5	State of N. H., refund of state gas tax, H. D.	19	00
Dec.	5	State of N. H., refund of state gas tax, F. D.		59
Dec.	5	Gertrude Russell, for plowing driveway	5	00
Dec.	19	Arvo Luoma, for plowing driveway	5	00
Dec.	19	Arthur Wright, for plowing driveway	5	00
Dec.	19	Hugo Parker, for plowing driveway	5	00
Dec.	19	Ory Lampman, for plowing driveway	5	00
Dec.	19	Clifton Richardson, for plowing driveway	5	00
Dec.	19	John Grimes, for plowing driveway	5	00
Dec.	19	State of N. H., refund for state gas tax, H. D.	6	68
Dec.	19	State of N. H., Savings bank tax	214	36

Dec.	19	State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	5,586 04
Dec.	19	Charles Laine, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	19	John Johnson, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	19	Charles M. Bergeron, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	28	Jennie Maine, auto permit fees	44 81
Dec.	28	Jennie Main, dog licenses	1 50
Dec.	31	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 polls	48 00
Dec.	31	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxe s	1,609 36
Dec.	31	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest	42
Dec.	31	R. L. Alexander, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	31	Edson Hazen, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	31	Herman Thayer, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	31	Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., cost of fire caused by William Thibault	63 00
Total receipts from all sources			$56,227 30

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Detail 1. Salaries:

Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman	$292 50	
John D. Grimes, selectman	242 50	
Bernard F. Bemis, selectman	230 00	
Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer	100 00	
Jennie Main, town clerk's salary and auto permit fees	163 50	
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector	250 00	
Arthur Wright, trustees of trust funds	5 00	
		$1,283 50

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	$33 39
Joseph H. Lavigne, transporting selectmen on inventory	16 00
Chase's, repairs on adding machine tax books, 2,000 vouchers, other supplies	55 75
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports, tax bills, etc.	275 00	
Branham Printing Co., auto reference book	2 12	
Mary Bemis, postal stamps	8 25	
N. H. State Tax Commission, expense of audit	36 34	
Harold W. Pope, supplies	35	
Peerless Casualty Co., town officers' bonds	57 00	
Esther G. Bennett, list deceased names	60	
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards, mortgage list	14 70	
Brown & Saltmarsh, road time sheets	1 97	
Dorothy E. Luoma, stamps	8 70	
Chas. R. Hardy, town clerk's dues	2 00	
Jennie Main, recording taxes of 1942-43	16 00	
Jennie Main, expenses	7 11	
Bernard F. Bemis, recording taxes of 1944-45	20 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector's expenses	19 02	
Bernard F. Bemis, telephone calls, stamps, other expenses of selectman	4 23	
Joseph H. Lavigne, mailbox, telephone, stamps, kerosene, other expenses of selectman	11 93	
John Grimes, expenses	7 00	
Arthur E. Wright, stamps	1 00	
		$600 46

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Clifton E. Richardson, election officer	$5 00	
Ernest W. Chamberlain, ballot clerk	5 00	
John F. Priest, ballot clerk	5 00	
Arthur E. Wright, election officer	5 00	
Chase's checklists	80	
Sentinel Printing Co., ballots	14 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, moderator	5 00	
Edward J. Emery, supervisor of checklists	6 00	
		$55 80

Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$47 16	
Lena D. Aiken, cleaning selectmen's room	2 70	
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance library and contents	47 50	
		$97 36

Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 5. Police Department Including Tramps:

John Grimes, police services	$25 00	
Clarence C. Doore, coasting signs	15 00	
		$40 00

Detail 6. Fire Department:

East Jaffrey Oil Co., fuel oil	$53 44
Sentinel Printing Co., fire alarm cards	5 75
Richard I. Blair, electrical services, supplies	18 05
C. H. Kinsman, Est., battery, bolts, labor, anti-freeze	27 80
Leonder St. Peter, gasoline, telephone calls, glass, paint, etc.	32 98
James A. Coffin, booster hose, lanterns etc.	196 23
Ralph Clark, to Keene for 44 gals. gasoline	3 00
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., insurance on firemen	162 50
Harold L. Dower, supplies	17 19
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for blacksmith shop	13 60
Harold W. Pope, gasoline	4 65
W. W. Toomey & Co., pipe and fittings	7 29
G. T. Miller, repairs to pumps	37 83
Southwestern N. H. Transportation Co., express	1 05
Monadnock Lumber Co., overhead doors	132 85
Town of Dublin, for MacVeagh fire	17 24
O. A. Ranta & Associates, supplies	9 95
Curtis Silver, janitor	38 00

Fyr-Fyter Products, pike poles, holders	16 74	
Huchins Oil Co., fuel oil	23 05	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	15 63	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on fire truck	7 60	
Ernest W. Chamberlain, installing doors	42 63	
Frederick A. Farrar, repairs on siren	24 00	
Aubrey G. Robinson, state firemen's insurance	30 00	
John F. Priest, expense of brush fire at Eastview	63 00	
Leonder St. Peter, labor and men at Temple Mt. fire	185 00	
John F. Priest, expense of road patrol	72 60	
Richard Chambers, soda for extinguishers	9 13	
		$1,268 78

Detail 7. Bounties:

John Grimes, hedgehog bounties	$43 00	
Joseph H. Lavigne, hedgehog bounties	11 00	
Bernard F. Bemis, hedgehog bounties	48 00	
		$102 00

Detail 8. Damage by Dogs:

John Grimes, dog constable	$20 00	
Edgar G. Seaver, for 16 hens killed by dog	28 00	
Chase's, dog tags and dog book	7 75	
		$55 75

Detail 9. Health Department:

William F. Bemis, expenses of health officer	$21 32	
		$21 32

Detail 10. Town Dump:

John Grimes, labor	$19 00	
Gerald Record, labor	19 00	
Charles A. Bergeron, labor	19 00	

John Saari, labor	8 00	
Howard Lavigne, labor	25 50	
Olaf Larson, labor	13 00	
Arthur Wikman, labor	8 00	
John A. Beliveau, labor	6 00	
John A. Beliveau, trucking	26 00	
John A. Grau, use of bulldozer	30 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	46 20	
		$219 70

Detail 11. Vital Statistics:

Jennie Main, recording births, deaths, marriages	$20 50	
		$20 50

Highways and Bridges:

Detail 12. Summer Maintenance:

Leon Record, labor and men	$5,104 70	
Trucking, use of horse	122 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax	461 20	
Materials	726 41	
		$6,414 31

Detail 13. Winter Maintenance:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$3,382 38	
Trucking	96 00	
Materials	438 16	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	490 40	
		$4,406 94

Detail 14. Solvay Treatment:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$200 95	
Materials	120 05	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	2 40	
		$323 40

Detail 15. Tarring:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$734 34	
Trucking	75 00	
Materials	945 41	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	17 50	
		$1,772 25

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.. street lights	$1,343 29	
		$1,343 29

Detail 17. General Expenses of Highway Dept.:

Worcester's Garage, battery, plugs, oil, labor, welding, greasing, etc.	$173 01
Spencer Hardware Co., wire, hay forks	5 42
Ray Road Equipment, tire, tube, welding, plow blades and shoes	155 39
Knowlton & Stone Co., bolts, chisels, pliers, forks, shovels, spikes, wrenches axe handles, etc.	46 94
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., 1 set grousers, labor, welding on plows, bolts	159 77
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts	73 97
Leon Record, glass for truck, express and telephone calls	8 57
John A. Grau. use of bulldozer	35 00
N. E. Petroleum Co. Inc., motor oil	60 40
Robertson Motor Co., battery and repairs	29 45
Gilman's Garage, brushes, chains, labor, etc.	114 28
F. C. Mercer & Co., chains	41 25
H. W. Pope, supplies	33 20
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber for tail-board, draw bar	6 60
Packard, Inc., paint, axes, etc.	44 09
F. E. Britton, scythes, snathes	10 30
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, truck insurance	69 36
John Saari, making tailboard	10 00

Fred H. Hamblet, services, electrical supplies	25 61	
Hafelin Fuel & Ice Co., coal	63 94	
Clukay's Garage, labor on truck	1 50	
Nils A. Hansson, bolts, washers, repairs	111 06	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., labor welding	5 46	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on tractors, town barn	60 54	
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insurance depot, contents of freight house	12 00	
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange Inc., scythe blades and stones	3 72	
Dr. Samuel E. Paul, poison ivy injections, J. Saari	8 00	
Marlboro Box Co., Inc., 1,720 ft. plank	103 20	
Sunshine Feed Store, 2 hay forks	4 00	
Monadnock Community Hospital, dressing A. Wikman's hand	5 00	
Keene Glass Co., glass for truck	6 00	
		$1,487 03

Education:

Detail 18. Libraries:

Guy W. Thayer, appropriation	$225 00	
		$225 00

Public Welfare:

Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire, town's share of old age assistance	$466 66	
		$466 66

Patriotic Purposes:

Detail 20. Honor Roll:

Whitney Bros. Co., planning labor	$ 50	
Albert J. Upton, express on tablets	6 71	
Merchandise Marketeers Co., 2 bronze tablets	451 00	

Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., sand	2 44	
Louis Pasquarelli, stone for tablets, etc.	624 75	
Anderson, the florist, wreath	6 00	
		$1,091 40

Public Service Enterprises:

Detail 21. Old Home Day:

Fred D. Story, American Legion Band	$160 00	
Fred Hebert, singing	5 00	
Charles R. Dresser, printing programs	3 50	
Jennie Main, telephone and postage	10 95	
		$179 45

Detail 22. Cemeteries:

Curtis Silver, labor, rakes	$224 90	
Wilfred Record, labor	260 50	
Gerald Record, labor	2 00	
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, Inc., calcium chloride	42 75	
John A. Beliveau, trucking	10 00	
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds Frank S. Harris cemetery trust fund	200 00	
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds, Elwyn Seaver, cemetery trust fund	150 00	
		$890 15

Unclassified:

Detail 23. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Howard Lane, counsel at bus hearing	$25 00	
Orville Cain, counsel on bus hearings, etc.	54 90	
		$79 90

Detail 24. Regional Association:

Monadnock Region Association, dues	$100 00	
		$100 00

Detail 25. Taxes Bought by Town:

Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector, taxes and interest on G. S. Foster, Est., land	$11 23	
Ralph B. Bemis, costs of tax sale	3 41	
		$14 64

Interest:

Detail 26. Interest on Loans:

Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, interest paid on notes	$211 42	
		$211 42

New Construction and Improvements:

Detail 27. Town Road Aid:

State of N. H., town's share TRA	$407 15	
		$407 15

Detail 23. Painting of Library Building:

Packard, Inc., paint	$13 55	
Knowlton & Stone Co., paint	14 16	
Wilfred Record, labor	116 25	
		$143 96

Detail 29. New Equipment:

Ray Road Equipment, blade plow	$385 00	
		$385 00

Detail 30. Fire Hole:

Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., moving shovel to fire hole	$15 00	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., shovel work	24 00	
Roy Williams, labor	3 00	
Donald Chamberlain, labor	3 00	
Ralph Clark, trucking	2 50	
Ernest Chamberlain, labor	37 50	
Leonder St. Peter, labor	44 00	
		$129 00

Indebtedness:

Detail 31. Payments on Temporary Loans:

Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, payments on notes	$13,000 00	
		$13,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Detail 32. Special Poll Taxes:

State of N. H., special poll taxes, levy of 1945	$111 00	
		$111 00

Detail 33. County Taxes:

Harry A. Page, county treasurer, county taxes	$2,585 98	
		$2,585 98

Detail 34. Payments to School District:

Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, balance 1946-47 appropriation	$3,000 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, part of 1947-48 appropriation	5,000 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, dog license fees	93 40	
		$8,093 40

Total payments for all purposes	$47,626 50
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	8,600 80
Grand total	$56,227 30

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.
DOROTHY E. LUOMA,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Leon Record, labor	$934 30
John Saari, labor	992 45
Arthur Wikman, labor	865 20
Gerald Record, labor	885 75
Charles A. Bergeron, labor	529 75
Wilfred Record, labor	120 00
John Oja, labor	127 00
Howard Lavigne, labor	141 45
John Johnson, labor	125 90
Olof Larson, labor	369 40
John Beliveau, labor	13 50

MATERIALS

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	261 15
Clifton Richardson, 275 yds. gravel	27 55
John Grimes, fence post	14 80
John Oja, stringers for bridges	25 00
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 1,100 gallons gasoline	203 40
Huckins Oil Co., 790 gallons gasoline	146 95
John Clark, gasoline	3 16
Festina Symonds, 444 yards gravel	44 40

TRUCKING

John Beliveau	114 00
George G. Mason, horse	8 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax on wages	461 20
Total	$6,414 31

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Leon Record, labor	$906 42
John Saari, labor	794 36
Arthur Wikman, labor	768 50

Gerald Record, labor	713 70
Charles A. Bergeron, labor	47 75
Thomas Bolio, labor	6 80
Russell Clark, labor	6 80
Gerald Philips, labor	5 95
Arvi Laine, labor	57 50
Howard Clark, labor	6 00
Lawrence McClure, labor	4 25
Jerome Keough, labor	5 95
Paul Trudelle, labor	5 95
Wendall Larson, labor	5 95
Albert Seaver, labor	2 50
Leonder St. Peter, labor	23 50
Wilfred Record, labor	20 50
MATERIALS	
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 1,100 gallons gasoline	194 30
Huckins Oil Co., 805 gallons gasoline	156 55
Leon Record, ratchet wrench, bought at Derby's store	4 49
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., sand	15 82
Sunshine Feed Store, 2 tons rock salt	37 80
Arthur J. Morton, 217 yds. sand	21 70
H. W. Pope, supplies	7 50
TRUCKING	
James Cuddihee	64 00
Ralph Clark	32 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax on wages	490 40
Total	$4,406 94
Summer maintenance, labor	$5,104 70
Materials	726 41
Trucks	114 00
Horse	8 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	461 20
Winter maintenance, labor	3,382 38
Materials	438 16
Trucks	96 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	490 40
Total	$10,821 25

CALCIUM APPROPRIATION

Stabilizing Bond Corner and Edgar Seaver, TRA roads, also Carswell Hill with 5¾ tons calcium chloride.

Leon Record, labor	$38 85
John Saari, labor	34 50
Arthur Wikman, labor	32 00
Gerald Record, labor	37 00
Charles A. Bergeron, labor	32 00
John Beliveau, labor	21 60
Olof Larson, labor	5 00
State of N. H., 5 tons calcium chloride	120 05
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	2 40
Total	$323 40

TAR APPROPRIATION

Sweeping, patching and applying 4,649 gallons asphalt on Marienfeld Camp road, also tar roads in Village.

Ralph Clark, truck	$75 00
Leon Record, labor	144 74
John Saari, labor	104 60
Arthur Wikman, labor	97 40
Gerald Record, labor	138 30
Charles A. Bergeron, labor	127 50
Howard Lavigne, labor	22 50
John Beliveau, labor	61 30
James Sibley Jr., labor	9 00
Russell Clark, labor	8 00
Louis Daily, labor	13 00
Curtice Silver, labor	8 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax on wages	17 50
Trimount Bituminus Products Co., 4,649 gal. asphalt	627 62
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., sand	207 83
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., coal patch	109 96
Total	$1,772 25

Labor	$734 34
Materials	945 41
Truck	75 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	17 50
Total	$1,772 25

BRUSH CUT ON TOWN ROADS

Lake Skatutakee road.
Venable road.
Jones road.
East Side Silver Lake road.
West Side Silver Lake road.
Townes road.
East View road.
Richardson's road
Bond Corner TRA road.
Edgar Seaver TRA road.
Wikman road.
South road.
Marienfeld Camp road.
Wells Cross road
Clarence Seaver road.
Grimes hill.
Bennett hill.
Road to sand pile at coal sheds.
Around Center of Village.
Lampman road as far as Bloomgren place.

BRIDGES REPLANKED, ALSO NEW STRINGERS

Bridge on Silver road.
2 bridges on South road.

NEW RAILINGS AND FENCE POST

Bridge at center of Village.

RAILINGS AND POSTS PAINTED

Bridge at center of Village.
At blacksmith shop.
At vestry.

NEW CULVERTS

1, 12'' x 36 ft. metal culvert at town dump.
1, 15'' x 24 ft. metal culvert on Long Pond road.
1, 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld Camp road.
1, 12'' x 20 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld Camp road.
1, 12'' x 32 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld Camp road.
1, 12'' x 6 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld Camp road.
1, 12'' x 24 ft. metal culvert on East View road.

CULVERTS LOWERED

1, metal culvert on Jones road.
1, metal culvert on Brown road.
1, metal culvert on McVeigh road.
1, metal culvert on Silver road.
1, metal culvert on No. 4 hill.

MATERIALS HAULED ON TOWN ROADS

East View road, gravel	63	yds.
B. F. Bemis road, gravel	141	"
Silver road, gravel	20	"
Bancroft road, gravel	47	"
Long Pond road, gravel	36½	"
Peanut Row road, gravel	5	"
Lampman road, gravel	12½	"
Venable road, gravel	149	"
Jones road, gravel	130	"
Fred Emery road, gravel	16½	"
No. 4 road, gravel	35	"
Mason road, gravel	13½	"
Town dump road, gravel	36	"
Brown road, gravel	12½	"
McVeigh road, gravel	10	"
Marienfeld Camp road, gravel	64½	"
East Side Silver Lake road, gravel	25	"
West Side Silver Lake road, gravel	20	"
Jones Cross road, gravel	22½	"
Van Zile road, gravel	2½	"
Townes road, gravel	35	"
Jacquith road, gravel	9	"

B. F. Bemis road, ashes	27	”
Bolio hill, gravel	5	”
Willard hill, gravel	30	”
No. 4 hill, gravel	22½	”
Grimes hill, gravel	16½	”
Sand hauled at sheds	217	”
Total	1,224	yds.

TRA WORK ON WILLARD HILL

Labor	$1,033 85
Trucks	1,370 35
Power shovel	680 00
Bulldozer	312 30
Culverts	214 02
Gravel	205 10
Cement	16 00
Dynamite, caps	15 63
Gasoline refund used in town truck, paid to town treasurer	18 25
Total	$3,865 50

Length of road widened and graveled	4,000 feet
Amount of gravel hauled	2,051 yds.

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

1, 30 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 R-2 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 wood plow and underframe, 1 steel blade snow plow, 1½-ton Dodge truck, 1 iron drag, 1 wood drag, 1 road grader, 1 sanding machine, extra hopper, 1 air compressor, tire gauge, hose, 2 extension electric light cords, 1 electric battery, wire, 1 culvert cleaner, 1 scoop, 10 sq. pt. shovels, 11 spade shovels, 9 snow shovels, 8 picks, 12 grub hoes, 4 bars, 4 cross cut saws, 1 hack saw, 4 blades, 3 drilling hammers, 1 stone hammer, 1 nail hammer, 16 drills, 1 spoon, 2 points, 7 axes, 4 hand rakes, 1 road rake, 22 scythes, 6 snathes, 8 scythe stones, 2 grind stones, 3 hooks, 6 tow chains, 3 set triple truck tire chains, 3 lanterns, 9 files, three 5-gallon cans, 2 oil measures,

1 chain tool, 2 vises, 1 grease rack, 1 sanding screen, 1 hydraulic jack, 5 flashlights, 2 funnels, 40 lbs. bridge spikes, 2 qts. gray paint, 1 qt. orange paint, 1 qt. aluminum paint, 4 paint brushes, 5 stone pickers, 4 brush cutters, 7 street brooms, 3 barn brooms, 10 forks, assortment of blacksmith tools, bolts and nuts, 600 lbs. calcium chloride, 2,300 lbs. salt, 300 lbs. tractor transmission grease, 100 lbs. tractor track roller grease, 2 extra connecting rods for 30 tractor, 180 feet of 16-foot bridge plank, 220 feet of 12-foot plank, 216 ft. of 2 x 6 fence railings, 400 gallons of coal tar patch.

LEON L. RECORD,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Money expended:

Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of the school board, ½ interest on school fund	$13 00
R. L. Alexander, combined church treasurer, ½ income on church and ministerial fund	13 00
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of the consolidated school fund	250 00
Curtis Silver, care of thirty cemetery lots for 1947	68 88
Total	$344 88

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
JOHN C. CLARK,
Trustees.

By A. E. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund	N. H. Savings Bank (Concord, N. H.)	$1,300.00	2%		$26.00	$26.00	
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	2%	$2.57	.54	.54	$2.57
Jan. 3, 1913	J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Feb. 26, 1913	John Rutherford Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	2%	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Apr. 17, 1917	Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06
Aug. 21, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
May 18, 1923	James E. Ruffle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Aug. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Dec. 5, 1928	D. & C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
May 13, 1929	M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Aug. 3, 1929	J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Aug. 13, 1929	Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Jan. 4, 1930	Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
July 29, 1930	C. L. Yardley Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06
July 1, 1932	C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Nov. 18, 1933	H. N. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	225.00	2%	4.58	4.50	4.58	4.50
Jan. 1, 1934	A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Apr. 6, 1935	John McWilliams Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	4.08	4.08	4.08	4.08
Apr. 4, 1938	Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06

Apr. 8, 1938	Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Oct. 13, 1939	Lillian & Harry Millar Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
April 2, 1940	Heath Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06
June 30, 1942	Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Nov. 30, 1942	C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Nov. 22, 1943	Henry C. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Feb. 24, 1944	David C. Willard Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
May 20, 1944	W. W. Lampman Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 5, 1945	Caroline Brooks Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.85	2.06	2.91	3.00
Mar. 21, 1945	Howe Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.00
Feb. 25, 1946	Sallampaa - Ranta Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
Apr. 28, 1947	Harris-Willard Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	2½%		2.08		2.08
Sept. 5, 1947	Elwyn W. Seaver Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2½%		.31		.31
	Consolidated School Fund	Keene Savings Bank	432.66	2½%		8.68		8.68
Dec. 27, 1944	Consolidated School Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,304.38	2½%		32.80		32.80
Jan. 22, 1945	Consolidated School Fund							
	Withdrawn Oct. 8, 1947 by order consolidated School Committee		250.00					
	Balance		1,054.38					
	Totals,		$6.451.04		$65.32	$137.82	$94.88	$108.26

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
JOHN C. CLARK,
} Trustees.

By A. E. W.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 29, 1948.

Board of Selectmen,
Harrisville, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville covering the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the town.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheets—December 31, 1946—December 31, 1947:

(Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947 are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the town started the year with a Surplus of $1,380.12, and closed with a Net Debt of $412.14, resulting in a change in financial condition of $1,792.26.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

(Exhibit B)

The factors which affected the change in the financial condition of the town during the year were as follows:

Surplus—December 31, 1946	$1,380 12	
Neb Debt—December 31, 1947	412 14	
Change in Financial Condition		$1,792 26

Decreases in Surplus

Net Budget Deficit	$1,824 59	

Increases in Surplus

Increases in Accounts Receivable	32 33
Net Change	$1,792 26

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary, a net overdraft of appropriations of $2,141.73, less a net revenue surplus of $317.14, resulted in a net budget deficit of $1,824.59.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit E.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1947, is indicated in Exhibit F.

TAX ACCOUNTS

Tax warrants for the levies of 1947, 1946, 1945, 1944, and tax sale accounts for the levies of 1946 and previous years were examined. Summary statements indicating the activity in these accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits G, H, I, J and K respectively. Verification of the uncollected tax accounts was made by mailing to taxpayers.

TOWN CLERK

The accounts and records of the town clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the clerk on account of the

insurance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were accounted for through remittances to the treasurer and fees retained. (Exhibit L)

GENERAL COMMENTS

Capital Reserve Fund:

During 1947, $250.00 was withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund which was established by the Town for School purposes. This payment was made directly by the Trustees of Trust Funds, custodians of the Fund, to the School District. This will explain the reduction in the principal of the Fund, as indicated in the balance sheet (Exhibit A) between December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947.

Inasmuch as the law now provides that School Districts may establish Capital Reserve Funds, it is recommended that this Fund be transferred from the Town to the School District accounts. The accounting procedure would be as follows:

The Trustees of Trust Funds to turn the entire amount of the Fund over to the Town Treasurer. The Selectmen will then issue a voucher and check for this amount to the School District. The entries would be:

Receipts — Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund.

Payment — Payment to School District.

The School District Treasurer will deposit the check and the School Board will issue a voucher and check for a similar amount payable to the Trustees of Trust Funds, thus transferring the School Fund back to the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. The entries in the School District accounts will be as follows:

Receipts — Other Receipts.

Payment — Payments into Capital Reserve Fund.

The Capital Reserve Fund will then appear in the School District balance sheet as both an asset and a liability item. It will consequently be dropped from the balance sheet of the Town.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition, and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Harrisville for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor.
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
January 7, 1948

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith present a correct statement of the financial condition of the Town and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor.
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 1935 Ford V-8 truck with 200 gal. pumper.
1 108-gal. booster tank,
250 ft. booster hose.
1 booster hose basket.
100 ft. of 2½ inch hose.
2100 ft. cotton 1½ inch hose.
6 10 ft. lengths of suction hose.
1 2½ inch suction strainer.
6 hand nozzels.
1 hand shut-off nozzel.
3 fog nozzels.
1 attic and cellar spinner nozzel.
1 double male coupling.
1 double female coupling.
15 hose spanners.
1 crow bar.
1 ice chisel.
2 fire axes.
1 cross cut saw.
75 fire extinguishers, acid and soda type, belonging to town.
16 acid bottles.
6 lead bottle carriers.
6 bottle tops for same.
6 bottle top carriers.
1 foamite extinguisher.
2 refills for foamite extinguisher.
1 15 lbs. snow fog fire extinguisher, complete.
3 1½ inch siamese.
1 2½ inch to 1½ inch siamese.
49 fire extinguisher rubber gaskets.
1 5-horse power Peerless siren on fire station.
2 first aid kits.
2 gas masks.
1 20 ft. roof ladder.
1 30 ft. extension ladder.

5 raincoats.
3 pairs of rubber boots size 7-8-10.
1 set tire chains.
6 round point shovels.
8 tin water pails.
6 canvas water buckets.
100 ft. of ⅝ inch rope.
2 1,000 ft. beam hand lights.
2 1,000 ft. spot lights on truck.
1 hose shut-off clamp.
1 wire brush chimney cleaner.
1 12 ft. pike pole.
1 canvas for top tray.
1 canvas for bottom tray.
3 smoke masks.
1 No. 20 sterling sirenlite, 6 volts.
1 spare 5-gal. gas. can.
1 hose reel, mounted on truck, complete.

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

1 1929 Ford model A 1-ton truck.
1 Pacific marine pumper.
1 5 gals. knapsack tank.
2 10 ft. lengths suction hose.
2 6 ft. lengths of suction hose, 1 inch size.
2 grub hoes.
1 pick.
2 spare gas cans.
1 5-gal. oil can.
36 knapsack forest fire pumps.
1 set of tire chains.
1 50-gal. barrel of white gas with 46 gals. gas.
1400 ft. of cotton hose, 1½ inch.
2 fire axes.
1 50 ft. garden hose.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

3 "Imp" soot remover.
1 spare radiator for V-8 truck.

1 spare tire for V-8 truck.
2 snow shovels.
1 5-gal. alcohol can, 3 gals. in can.
1 old roof ladder.
1 old extension ladder, 20 ft.
1 50-gal. oil barrel.
1 200-gal. oil barrel.
1 cellar pump, electric.
1 spare battery for 1935 Ford.
1 battery charger and tester.
1 50 ft. length high pressure inch hose.
1 wood burning stamp.
1 iron set stamp.
1 syphon for 10-gal. acid bottle.
2 gal. of acid for fire extinguishers.
8 rubber hose for fire extinguishers.
1 chimney nozzle for chimney fire with shut-off nozzle.
¾ kegs of soda.
2 smoke glasses.
30 1½ inch rubber hose gaskets.
40 2½ inch rubber hose gaskets.
11 ¾ inch rubber hose gaskets.
1 5-ton hy. jack.
2 white sinks installed at fire houses.
2 spare flexible gas lines for Pacific pump.
2 D. G. canisters.
1 hose expander for booster hose.
2 doz. expander rings.
6 lanterns.
12 folding wooden seats.
1 truck hoist for 1929 truck at depot.
2 2½ x 2½ female couplings.

Some equipment I have got in 1947, also work done for department.

1 chimney nozzle.
1 2½ inch x 2½ inch female coupling.
1 10-gal. acid bottle and case.
100 lbs. of soda.
2 1,000 ft. Navy lights.

3 pr. of rubber boots.
12 refills for fire extinguishers.
3 doz. rubber gaskets.
1 set of overhead doors from Monad. lumber.
1 chimney cleaner wire brush.
1 12 ft. pike pole, complete.
6 bottle carriers for fire extinguishers.
6 tops for bottles.
6 carriers for bottle tops.

The Fire Department was called out of town for 2 house fires in Nelson, with 1935 V-8 truck.

(Firemen only) called to Peterborough for forest fire, 20 men one day, and 3 men on another day, with 1,550 feet of 1½ inch hose.

In case of anyone having any kind of fire, please, go to the nearest telephone and call your own town operator, (that is if on an outside exchange), this will get your own fire department.

(For volunteer firemen). Fire meetings are held at fire station on the 1st Monday of each month, at 7 o'clock.

LEONDER J. ST. PETER,
Chief of Harrisville Fire Dept.

1947 REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Had 5-horse power siren repaired.
Had pump on 1935 Ford repacked and looked over.
Fixed over booster pump so could be oiled.
Fixed over booster tank to fill with water.
Had new overhead doors installed.
Put in new water hole at Willard farm.
Refilled 75 town fire extinguishers out of 78, 3 frozen up.
Refilled 14 privately owned extinguishers.
Clean and repair oil stove at fire station (new rings).
Tested 3 types of small siren at Chesham.

I wish at this time to thank all volunteer firemen, also others who cooperated to help put out these fires, and also glad to report we had such good luck against forest fire in the dry spell.

In the year of 1947 we had 12 fires.
7 chimney fires.
2 house fires.
1 oil stove fire.
1 car fire.
1 forest fire.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$21 54
May 2	From town treasurer	25 00
Sept. 19	From town treasurer	25 00
Dec. 15	From town treasurer	175 00
		$246 54

PAYMENTS

D. McClure, library janitor	$52 50
C. McDonald, library janitor	26 00
Books	112 75
Supplies	4 39
Magazines	11 50
Cleaning	1 80
Care of lawn	12 00
	$220 94
Dec. 31, cash on hand	25 60
	$246 54

Respectfully submitted,
GUY W. THAYER,
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eagle Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1948, at half past ten in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00), deficit appropriation for the school year ending in June, 1948.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to provide modern toilets at the Chesham school.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this 20th day of January, 1948.

WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term expires
Moderator, CASPER C. BEMIS	March, 1948
Clerk, RUTH A. CRAWSHAW	March, 1948
Treasurer, BERTHA C. BEMIS	June 30, 1948

School Board:

BERNARD F. BEMIS	March, 1950
WILLIAM F. BEMIS	March, 1949
MARJORIE P. COLONY	March 9, 1948

Superintendent of Schools:

JOHN H. FRYE

Teachers, 1947-1948:

ALLAN C. FRIEND	Grammar School
HELEN B. THAYER	Primary School
ESTHER V. FAIRBANKS	Chesham School

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1946	$692 18
Received of Dorothy E. Luoma, town treasurer, balance for 1945 appropriation	585 00
Received of Dorothy E. Luoma, 1946-47 appropriation	8,177 58
Received School District of Roxbury, tuition for Wanda, George and William Bulley	150 00
Received of Harrisville school children, for breaking glass	1 00
Received of Arthur E. Wright, trustee, interest on funds	13 00

Received of Dorothy E. Luoma, town treasurer, dog tax	93 40
Received of New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service, overpay on check	1 00
Received School District of Nelson, tuition of pupils	260 00
Received of Mrs. Hodges for transportation of William Trombley	20 00
Received of Mrs. Petitpas, for Dolores	1 40
Received of Mrs. Oja, for Ruth	20 00
Received of Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer, from the 1947-48 appropriation	200 00
Received refund	20
Total receipts for year ending June 30, 1947	$10,214 76

PAYMENTS

By checks paid July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1947	$10,191 15
Cash on hand July 1, 1947	23 61
	$10,214 76

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
School Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Salaries of district officers	$140 00
2.	Superintendent's salary	178 25
3.	School census	10 00
4.	Expense of administration	56 60
5.	Teachers' salaries	4,043 21
6.	Text books	78 54
7.	Scholars' supplies	156 87
8.	Other expenses of instruction	70 20
9.	Janitors' service	775 00
10.	Fuel	521 40
11.	Light and janitor's supplies	99 07
12.	Minor repairs and expenses	299 07
13.	Medical inspection	234 81
14.	Transportation of pupils and teachers	701 00
15.	High school and academy tuition	2,506 64

16.	Other special activities	5 00
17.	Insurance	121 00
18.	Other fixed charges	174 00
19.	New equipment	20 49
Total expenditures		$10,191 15

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

William F. Bemis, member of school board	$35 00	
Marjorie P. Colony, member of school board	35 00	
Bernard F. Bemis, chairman of school board	40 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer	25 00	
Ruth A. Crawshaw, clerk of district	5 00	
		$140 00

2. Superintendent's Salary:

Mrs. Laura J. Talbot, treasurer, supervisory district No. 38, superintendent's excess salary	$170 50	
Mrs. Laura J. Talbot, treasurer, secretarial service	7 75	
		$178 25

3. School Census:

Bertha C. Bemis, enumerator,		$10 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Division of Municipal Accounting, June 30, 1945	$14 47	
Division of Municipal Accounting, expense auditing 1946	9 07	
William F. Bemis, telephoning	1 60	
Bernard F. Bemis, telephoning, postage and other expense	9 19	
John H. Frye, expenses, June 5, 1946 to Feb. 1, 1947	10 47	
Peerless Casualty Company, treasurer's bond	5 00	

John H. Frye, postage, telephone and other expenses	6 60	
To correct check No. 3853	20	
		$56 60

Instruction:

5. Teachers' Salaries and Expenses:

Mrs. Edith M. Harway, less taxes	$854 46	
Mrs. Helen B. Thayer, less taxes	1,058 10	
Mrs. Esther V. Fairbanks, less taxes	1,142 00	
Miss Dorothy Merrill	345 50	
Mrs. Bessie Whitcomb, substitute and board	60 00	
Mrs. Anne C. Luoma, substitute	14 00	
Mary Friedman, substitute	13 00	
Una Campbell, substitute	28 00	
Evelyn Osborn, substitute	7 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	257 10	
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitalization Service	56 05	
Teachers' Retirement Board	208 00	
		$4,043 21

6. Text Books:

Webster Publishing Company, 56 useful language	$9 54	
World Book Company, Modern School Arithmetic	1 82	
Silver Burdett Company, text books	5 97	
American Book Company, 10 Webster dictionaries	14 72	
Scott, Foresman & Company, Think and Do	9 25	
World Book Company, 10 My First Number 10 My Second Number Book	6 05	
Allyn & Bacon, Our Country's Story	8 52	
D. C. Heath & Company, Practice Arithmetics	5 18	
Scott, Foresman & Company, text books	17 49	
		$78 54

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., school supplies	$154 25	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.. ½ gross maple rulers	2 62	
		$156 87

8. Other Expenses of Instruction:

M. N. Perkins Company, one diploma	$ 83	
American Education Press, Inc., 37 My Weekly Reader	14 80	
J. L. Hammett Company, loose-leaf plan books	2 72	
A. B. Rider and Associates, class room picture series	11 93	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., class records, report cards, env.. etc.	3 66	
American Education Press, Inc., My Weekly Reader	6 80	
World Book Company, achievement tests, etc.	6 62	
World Book Company, achievement tests	2 69	
M. W. Perkins Company, 8 diplomas with covers	6 40	
Sentinel Printing Company, 200 copies commencement programs	13 75	
		$70 20

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

9. Janitor Service:

George Desilets, janitor, Village school	$40 00	
Curtis O. Silver, janitor, Village school	545 00	
Elizabeth Oja, janitor, Chesham school	190 00	
		$775 00

10. Fuel:

James Cuddihee, load box wood	$4 50	
George Desilets, putting wood in shed	1 50	
John N. Clark, 2¼ cords sawed wood	40 00	
Spencer Hardware Company, 8,100 lbs. coal @ $19.38	74 65	
Alfred T. Grimes, 2 cords wood	36 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., 7,700 lbs. coal	70 91	
Alfred T. Grimes, 2 cords wood, Harrisville, ½ cord wood, Chesham	45 00	
Spencer Hardware Vo., 7,550 lbs. coal	69 56	
John D. Smith, fuel oil	15 60	
John D. Smith, 220 fuel oil	22 88	
John D. Smith, 200 fuel oil	20 40	
John D. Smith, 214 fuel oil	21 63	
John D. Smith, 185 fuel oil	18 87	
Spencer Hardware, 6,000 lbs. coal	55 92	
John D. Smith, 220 oil	23 98	
		$521 40

11. Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$80 96	
H. W. Pope, light bulbs, kerosene and brooms	3 23	
Curtis O. Silver, step ladder and bulbs	4 47	
H. W. Pope, light bulbs, kerosene and draino	1 29	
Spencer Hardware Co., thermometer, dust bane	5 53	
Harold W. Pope, bulbs, brooms, oil and screws	3 59	
		$99 07

12. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

George Desilets, watching July 3rd, and 4th nights	$8 00
Leonder J. St. Peter, putting in partition, labor and supplies	12 52

Wilfred Record, setting glass painting toilet	31 97	
Chester K. Guillow, copper pipe, couplings and labor	7 50	
August Anderson, cleaning schoolhouse, and helpers	30 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, mowing school yard	4 00	
John A. Oja, cleaning schoolhouse and repairs	19 40	
Elizabeth Oja, cleaning schoolhouse	30 00	
Curtis O. Silver, setting 6 glass @ 22c	1 32	
William F. Bemis, lumber	2 04	
Stickney Plumbing and Heating, regular burner cleaning	11 25	
Economy Coal Co., repairs on Timken furnace	58 35	
Bernard F. Bemis, cleaning toilets, cash paid helpers	8 50	
Knowlton & Stone, 4 hanks, mason line	1 98	
Wilfred E. Beaulieu, 3 hours work on water pipe	3 00	
Curtis O. Silver, fixing windows, cleaning pipe and care of hall	46 00	
Leonder J. St. Peter, fixing rope in flag pole	3 00	
Curtis O. Silver, rope for flag	1 75	
Clarence J. Doore, painting two bus signs	3 00	
B. F. Bemis, cash paid cleaning shed and toilet	5 00	
John A. Beliveau, labor with truck and helper	9 00	
Curtis O. Silver, setting glass	1 49	
		$299 07

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

13. Medical Inspection:

Margaret E. Harris, salary, 8 months	$161 36	
Margaret E. Harris, medical supplies	31 65	

Helen B. White, substitute for Miss Harris, repairs on scales and envelopes	41 80	
		$234 81

14. Transportation of Pupils:

Jay H. Russell, transporting pupils and teachers	$369 40	
Cheshire Transportation Co., transporting pupils	80 80	
Michael J. Cody, transporting pupils	6 00	
Eva E. Barcomb, transporting pupils	16 00	
Irene E. Bemis, transporting pupils from Chesham	84 80	
John H. Clark, transporting from Eastview	144 00	
		$701 00

15. High School and Academy Tuition:

Union School District, 14 pupils, 2 part time	$1,302 84	
Peterborough School District, 12 pupils	918 80	
Sanborn Seminary, 1 pupil	115 00	
Marlboro High School, 2 pupils	170 00	
		$2,506 64

16, Other Special Activities:

Sentinel Printing Co., 200 report cards	$3 50	
Chesterfield School District, rental moving pictures and films	1 50	
		$5 00

Fixed Charges:

17. Insurance:

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 2 schoolhouses	$121 00

18. Other Fixed Charges:

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, per capita tax	$174 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

19. New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., 3 pencil sharpeners, ½ gross maple rulers	$6 69	
Marlboro School District, adding machine for Supervisory Union	13 80	
		$20 49
Total expenditures		$10,191 15
Cash on hand, July 1, 1947		23 61
Grand total		$10,214 76

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Balance in Ashuelot-Citizen's National Bank		$184 20
Oct. 10 ,1947 Received from Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds		250 00
		$434 20

Paid out by order of Building Committee:

June 24, 1947	George H. Martin for increased cost of moving barn on school lot	$39 76	
Oct. 4, 1947	John A. Beliveau work on Johnson barn driveway	21 00	
Oct. 10, 1947	Gardner C. Turner, Atty. legal services	225 00	
Nov. 5, 1947	Ralph J. Clark, load of ashes to Johnson's barn, 1½ hours	3 35	
			$289 11
On hand			145 09
			$434 20
Deposit in Cheshire County Savings Bank			$18,379 82

(This does not include accounts listed in records of the Trustees of Trust Funds.)

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
Treasurer of the Consolidated School Fund.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School District of Harrisville

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	$6,050 00	
Text books	375 00	
Scholars' supplies	300 00	
Flags and appurtenances	15 00	
Other expenses of instruction	150 00	
Janitors services	800 00	
Fuel	600 00	
Water, lights, janitor's supplies	150 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	400 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	250 00	
Transportation of pupils	2,870 00	
Other special activities	200 00	
		$12,160 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of District Officers, (fixed by district)	$170 00	
Truant officer and school census	25 00	
Tuition in high schools and academies (estimated)	3,000 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by union)	240 00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	186 00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by the district including insurance, teachers' retirement assessment, and administration	450 00	
		4,071 00
Total amount to meet school board's budget		$16,231 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December, 1948 allotment)	$1,205 00	
Dog tax (estimated)	100 00	
Income from trust funds (estimated)	13 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimated)	315 00	
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation		1,633 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$14,598 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED
(Articles in Warrant)

For deficit appropriation	$300 00	
For toilets at the Chesham school	500 00	
		800 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$15,398 00
*Teachers' retirement assessment		$300 00
Administration		100 00
New equipment		50 00
Total		$450 00

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

Harrisville, N. H., January 20, 1948.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
August 4, 1947

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched. The report submitted herewith in the form of Schedules reflects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the true financial condition of the Harrisville School District as of June 30, 1947 and the result of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor.
NORMAN P. SCHAUER, Accountant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The general demand for better educational opportunities for the youth in our rural schools is indeed a serious problem at the present time. In order to meet the various needs of boys and girls and to prepare most of them to enter high school the modern elementary school has many new responsibilities. The development of the basic skills and abilities in reading, writing, and arithmetic are as essential as ever. More effective learning in the social studies with increased emphasis on democratic living is needed to develop better citizenship both within and outside the school. An adequate school program should also provide the opportunities for directed experiences in music, the fine arts, domestic and manual arts, general science, health and many social contacts. The facilities for these objectives will be limited in many schools during the present period of shortages and high costs.

The maintenance of well qualified teachers in our rural schools is almost an impossibility unless nearby resident teachers become available. At the present time 70,000 teaching jobs are vacant in the United States. More than 350,000 teachers have left our public schools since 1941. Over 2,000,000 school-age children are not in school and millions of those in school are receiving inferior education due to the fact that 110,000 teachers, or one out of every eight, are serving on sub-standard permits. This problem is enhanced by increased enrollments in our schools and fewer students preparing to teach.

The Harrisville School District is maintaining a constructive program for the welfare of its youth. Many major improvements to meet the common needs of children will be provided for in the new school building. Recent changes to meet the immediate needs include the following:

1. An adequate supply of running water at the Chesham school.

2. Transportation of pupils to High School by the School District.

3. Improved instruction resulting from further revision in the textbooks, the employment of a music teacher and the best classroom teachers available.

The general morale of the schools would be greatly improved if parents exerted a stronger influence on their children. Cooperative attitudes of obedience and respect for authority should start in the home. The mutual help of parents and teachers is needed by all youth at the present time.

ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION
CHESHAM SCHOOL

Grade	Promotions June, 1947	Enrollments September, 1947
1	2	2
2	4	2
3	3	4
4	3	3
5	3	3
6	0	3
Totals	15	17

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL

Grade	Promotions June, 1947	Enrollments September, 1947
1	4	2
2	5	5
3	2	4
4	6	4
5	8	8
6	8	7
7	4	7
8	8	4
Totals	45	41

Mrs. Edith Harway, having resigned as teacher in the upper grades at Harrisville, was replaced by Dorothy Merrill in April, 1947. Mr. Allan Friend accepted this position for the school year beginning in September, 1947. Mrs. Helen Thayer and Esther Fairbanks have been retained as teachers in the Harrisville Primary and Chesham Schools respectively. Mr. Howard Park of Keene teaches music in the schools one half-day each week.

Miss Margaret Harris has attended the pupils as school nurse. Her report included herewith explains the health work.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year 1946-1947.

Charles Korpi Phyllis Pope Shirley Thayer

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1947

Marjorie D. Aiken	Edward J. Main
Robert Gilroy	Joseph L. St. Peter
Charles W. Korpi	Carol M. Wallis
Joan E. MacDurfey	Ralph E. Willard

A cumulative record sheet is kept for each pupil in Grades 1-8 inclusive. This record shows the individual growth of the pupils over the eight-year period as indicated by mental and physical tests. The report card ranks are also recorded along with other valuable information including attendance, health and deportment.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

Total length of school year in weeks	37
Number of different pupils registered	72
Number of half days schools were in session	340
Average membership	58.95
Average attendance	55.30
Percent of attendance	93.80
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.46
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	3
Number of pupils transported by the district	15

Number of visits by the superintendent	51
Number of visits by the school nurse	60
Number of visits by the parents and citizens	169

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Teachers, members of the School Board, and other school employees for their service to the district. The cooperation of the parents and citizens is also appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent of schools.

Marlborough, N. H., January 26, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Number of pupils examined by the nurse, November, 1947	57
Number with defective vision	4
Number with defective breathing	7
Number with dental caries	30
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils	4
Number with postural defects	9
Number with orthopedic defect (under treatment)	1

Cases of communicable diseases reported during school year 1946-1947:

Number with chicken pox	13
Number with measles	2
Number with skin diseases including pediculosis	6

Defects corrected during the year:

Number with defective vision	2
Number with dental caries treated by dentists	10
Number with diseased tonsils operated on	3
Number with skin disease including pediculosis	6
Number of pupils given hearing tests with audiometer	43
Number of treatments given in school	5

Number of treatments in home	2
Number of school visits	60
Number of home visits	9
Number of class room inspections	19

Cod Liver Oil was furnished to pupils whose parents wished them to have it.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. John H. Frye,
Superintendent of Schools,
Marlboro, N. H.

I herein submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the Harrisville schools:

We have in our local schools a basic music textbook for ungraded schools known effectively as "On Wings of Song" published by Ginn & Company. Its fundamental purpose is to instill in the hearts and minds of our boys and girls the musical heritage of our America. Public school music educators are realizing more and more that the songs and musical games should be a vital part of our educational system, since they are living examples of their ancestors. These songs integrated into the whole curriculum make a more vivid picture in the minds of our youngsters. Through the singing of these songs, our students capture the dynamic spirit that must have been in the hearts of those who built this country. Many times the teachers tell stories of historical and geographical significance, and present records made by great artists to enhance the information given in the books.

The music course discussed above is all found in one carefully written book beautifully presented in a very unique manner combining the art of attractive sketches with musical form. The songs might be classified as follows: Patriotic, Traditional, Children's Songs and Games, Sea Chanties, Songs of the Cowboy,

Indian Songs, Spirituals and Plantation Songs and Religious Songs.

It is difficult to bring the child's singing voice up to the point of complete satisfaction in a few months, but this is the objective which the teachers and I hope to reach in due time. The musical experience of the boys and girls is not wholly confined to singing, but to the study of rhythm and music appreciation as well. Ear training, both through tonal and verbal dictation is strongly stressed together with mode discrimination.

In conclusion, let me thank the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education and the teachers for their efforts in carrying out the designated program.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD W. PARK,
Supervisor of Music.

Keene, N. H., January 28, 1948.

REPORT OF HARRISVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Feb. 9, 1948.

Your School Building Committee begs to report that, due to conditions familiar to all and far beyond our control, only slight progress has been made during the past year toward our goal of delivering to the town a completed consolidated school building.

Such progress as could be made may be briefly noted as follows: some necessary clearing of the purchased Johnson pasture land was done and the barn was moved off the land as per agreement by the former owners. Also much new information was gathered by all members of the committee as to new methods, materials, and equipment which will eventually be incorporated into the new building.

At the final meeting of the year at which all of the committee were present and in conference with the architect, Mr. Randlett, it was unanimously agreed that due to the ex-

tremely high cost of building at the present time it would be absolutely unwise and impossible to start construction in the Spring of 1948 as had been hoped.

Since only a definite sum of money is available for the purposes of the new school, and since building costs have practically doubled since this money was raised, it seemed to the Committee unfair to the taxpayers of Harrisville and to the donors of gifts either to ask for further funds or to proceed with a building which would only halfway fill the needs of the community.

This unpleasant decision is in agreement with the State Tax Commission's present stand and with the decisions of other towns comparable to Harrisville, all of which, except in cases of extreme emergency, have postponed their building plans until they can proceed under conditions more favorable for building.

Harrisville School Building Committee,

WELLINGTON WELLS,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM BEMIS,
CHARLES M. BERGERON,
JOHN N. CLARK,
JOHN J. COLONY, JR.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
1946									
Dec. 4	Barbara Anne	F	L		Er'st W. Chamberlain	Thelma A. Moody	Factory worker	Hartford, Conn.	Winchendon, Mass.
1947									
Jan. 21	Ann Marie	F	L	3	John W. Silk, Jr.	Fannie H. Johnson	Loom fixer	Harrisville	Harrisville
Feb. 3	Christopher Stephen	M	L	1	Not Stated	Carol Anne Georgelia		Allston, Mass.	
Mar. 24	Donna Lee	F	L	3	Archibald R. Mason	Catherine E. Taylor	Stock clerk	Warwick, Mass.	Harrisville
Apr. 23	Herman Jerry	M	L	2	Herman Gilman	Mary E. Rumrill	Gardener	Spofford	Newport
May 24	John Alfred	M	L	1	Ralph J. Clark	Mary M. Trudelle	Spinner	Harrisville	Harrisville
June 19	Andrea May	F	L	2	Andrew J. Naylor	Louise I. Gilman	Caretaker	Dublin	Dublin
July 20	John Roger	M	L	3	Eino W. Luoma	Anne V. Crowley	Chemist	Manchester	Harrisville
Aug. 25	Hilda Helen	F	L	9	Francis F. Parker	Hilda Helen Epsberg	Saw mill wkr.	New York City, N. Y.	Nelson
Sept. 1	Robert Randolph	M	L	1	Robert E. Robinson	Hazel M. Hall	Efficiency expert	Waukon. Iowa	Larchmont, N. Y.
" 28	Ruth Elizabeth	F	L	2	Clarence J. Doore	Frances P. Crawshaw	Artist	Everett, Mass.	Montreal, Canada
" 28	James Arthur	M	L	2	Francis D. Gilroy	Charlotte I. Sherwood	Weaver	Taunton, Mass.	Oxford, N. S.
" 30	Casper C.	M	L	1	Casper C. Bemis	Margaret C. Mann	Collection agt.	Boston, Mass.	Keene
Oct. 26	Wayne Edward	M	L	1	Herbert W. Phillips	Theresa S. Ward	Textile worker	Keene	Wayland, Mass.
Nov. 1	Virgil Edmund	M	L	3	Lionel F. Belanger	Millicent Tilden	Soldier	New York City, N. Y.	Belmont

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1947 Feb. 8	Keene	Henry C. Croteau	Marlboro	59	Box factory	Marlboro	Della Daigle Clevis Croteau	Marlboro Marlboro	2d	Rv A N Janes
		Lida M. Williams	Harrisville	57	Housewife	Waltham, Ms.	George Ennis Pauline Fisher	Lancaster, Pa. Marlboro	2d	Keene
June 7	Keene	Leo George Dion	Harrisville	24	Shipper	Harrisville	Aime J. Dion Lorraine Pellerin	Harrisville Dublin	1st	Rv J A Belford
		Colombe B. Parenteau	Keene	28	At home	Makamik, P. Q.	Lucien Parenteau Alice Helia	Canada Canada	1st	Keene
June 28	Hopkinton	Frank M. Bates, Jr.	Keene	22	Carpenter	Keene	Frank M. Bates Hazel L. King	Keene Marlboro	1st	Rv M D Webster
		Virginia Travis	Chesham	22	Stenographer	Chesham	Fred M. Travis Minnie L. Jenkins	Chesham King's Mt. N. C.	1st	Hopkinton
July 6	Peterborough	Isiah A. Fraser	Harrisville	53	Boss carder	Bangor, Me.	Angus Fraser Rebacca Allen	Scotland Canada	2d	A A Holt, J P
		Velma M. Tarr	Chesham	32	Finish tender	Springfield, Vt.	Jos. Blanchard Minnie Lovely	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	3d	Peterborough
July 12	Dublin	Jas. A. Meath, Jr.	Bridgeport, Ct.	28	Doctor of med.	Bridgeport, Ct.	James A. Meath Mabel Greenwood	Danbury Ct. Trumbull, Ct.	1st	Rv D J Campbell
		Mary Stewart	Harrisville	20	Student	New York, N. Y.	Rv Dr Geo Stew'rt Sarah Klebo	Webb City, Mo. Chicago, Ill.	1st	Springfield, Ms.
July 12	Newport, Me.	Ellsworth M. Castle	Harrisville	28	Carpenter hlpr.	Litchfield, Ct.	Chas. W. Castle Carrie Humphrey	Morris, Ct. Watertown, Ct.	1st	Rv J H Miller
		Dorothy McKenzie	Plymouth, Maine	24	Housewife	Pr. Edw'd Isl.	James McKenzie Carrie Skinner	Plymouth, Me. Plymouth, Me.	1st	Newport, Me.
Sept. 20	Chesham	Richard B. Dort	Chesham	34	Salesman	Newtonville, Ms.	Wilson C. Dort Ruby E. Bacheller	Keene Lynn, Mass.	2d	Rv E H Newcomb
		Catherine Newcomb	Chesham	24	Store owner	Keene	Paul Newcomb Grace Fowler	Westboro, Ms. Keene	1st	Worthington, Mass.
Sept. 27	Harrisville	Edward F. Driscoll, Jr.	Keene	25	Clerk	Keene	Edward F. Driscoll Jennie E. Crosby	Keene Surry	1st	Rv C L Allyson
		Evelyn C. Main	Harrisville	21	Reg. nurse	Harrisville	Howard L. Main Clarice Beaulieu	Keene Harrisville	1st	Harrisville

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 22	Peterborough	Raymond S. Pinney	Harrisville	50	Laborer	Andover, Vt.	Adairan Pinney Lena M. Barr	Plymouth, Vt. Andover, Vt.	2d	Rv W S Gooch
		Jennie A. Rowe	Chesham	52	Housewife	Marlboro	Evanda E. Smith Addie C. Styles	Marlboro Stratton, Vt.	2d	Peterborough
1948 Jan. 3	Harrisville	Gordon A. Getty	Keene	24	Woolen mill	Keene	Alfred W. Getty Gladys Henderson	Marlboro Chesterfield	1st	Rv C L Allyson
		Jacqueline T. Record	Harrisville	19	Nurse maid	Harrisville	Wilfred Record Orilla Dancause	Canada Canada	1st	Harrisville

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1947

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1946 June 26	Michael W. Winn	73	11	19	Harrisville	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Winn	Mary Kennedy
1947 Feb. 16	Emma M. Filiault	51	6	28	Westminster, Ms.	F	M	Fitchburg, Mass.	Ottuma, Iowa	Fred A. Williams	Clara H. Perkyns
" 18	James J. Marnell	80	5	20	Ireland	M	W	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
" 24	James E. Pender	44	10	14	Harrisville	M	M		England	James F. Pender	Margaret Mitchell
Mar. 19	Arthur D. Lemieux	61	0	13	Gorham	M	W	Gorham	Unknown	Louis Lemieux	Unknown
May 16	Ronald Chamberlain	11	1	3	Chesham	M	S	Chelmsford, Ms.	Milford	Ernest Chamberlain	Florence Clark
" 16	Isabella H. Crandall	89	4	18	So. Keene	F	W	Stoddard	Keene	Edward Joslin	Sarah H. Thayer
June 14	Laura S. George		2	5	Waltham, Ms.	F	S	Woonsocket, R. I.	Kimball, W. Va.	Robert George	Jane L. Stuegill
Aug. 10	Johanna A. Ellis	78	10	0	West Swanzey	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Denis O'Brien	Bridget Hanley
" 23	William R. Allen	63	0	22	Newport, Vt.	M	M	Vermont	Vermont	Alexander Allen	Lucretia Magoon
Nov. 5	M. William Hakala	74	7	15	Finland	M	S	Finland	Finland	Gusta Hakala	Mary Makie

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JENNIE J. MAIN, Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagration we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient to properly equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

Number of Fires, 1.
Acreage Burned, ½.
Number of Fire Permits Issued, 24.

JOHN F. PRIEST,
Forest Fire Warden.